

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-23 are in the case and presented for consideration.

The Advisory Action dated January 25, 2007 indicates that the proposed amendments will not be entered and that the amendments "present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims."

It is Applicant's understanding from the Examiner and the Advisory Action that with respect to the amended claims submitted on November 8, 2006, there is no objection to the element(s) deleted in claims 1, 7, 14, 17, 18, and 22. Rather, the objection in the current Advisory Action relates entirely to Applicant's submission of new claim 24 on November 8, 2006.

Notably, the present Advisory Action does not indicate that any new issues have been raised. Also, the Advisory Action of November 30, 2006 indicated that "For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendments will be entered..." If new issues were raised by amended claims 1, 7, 14, 17, 18, and 22, the Examiner would have indicated so and not entered the claims on that basis, regardless of whether additional claims were presented improperly (e.g., new claim 24). Accordingly, Applicants resubmit herein the same amended claims 1, 7, 14, 17, 18, and 22 that were submitted in Applicants last response of November 8, 2006. Applicants do not submit herein any new or canceled claims after Final Rejection.

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

On February 5, 2007, the undersigned participated in an interview with Examiner Lastra of Art Unit 3622.

The undersigned asked the Examiner whether he would enter claims 1, 7, 14, 17, 18, and 22 as amended in the response of November 8, 2006, if resubmitted without any new or canceled claims. The Examiner agreed to enter claims 1, 7, 14, 17, 18, and 22, if resubmitted without any new or canceled claims.

If any issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the number below to advance the application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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